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**Section I: AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please amend the ABSTRACT as follows:

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A method and implementing system are provided in which a user processing device, ~~which includes input means and display means,~~ is selectively operable to enable users to scan or otherwise identify products being offered for sale or lease. When a selected product is scanned or otherwise identified by a user input, the product code is transmitted by the processing device to a server which, in turn, provides a listing of all available coupons and other special offers available for the identified product or type of product. The user is then enable to select, ~~from among the displayed coupons,~~ which coupons the user wishes to redeem. ~~The listing is displayed on the user's processing device and the user is enabled to select the particular coupon or offer desired. In a first example, the user's processing device is a portable device while in another example, the user's processing device is in the form of a kiosk.~~ Selected coupons or offers for a number of products are electronically stored and accessed when the user is ready to check-out at a store check-out or exit terminal. ~~The user provides identification to the check-out system such as by scanning a customer identification (ID) card at a check-out terminal.~~ The scanned customer ID is used to access the stored account of customer-selected coupons and appropriate discounts are entered for items that are purchased or leased. ~~All related store, customer and manufacturer product and coupon accounts are automatically updated when the purchase or lease transaction is completed.--~~